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LANDSLIDE FOR WILSON

JERSEY GOVERNOR SWEEPS COUNTRY WITH ROOSEVELT RUNNING SECOND

Reports Last Night Showed that Wilson had Carried New York, New Jersey, Maine, Massachusetts, Delaware, Indiana, Connecticut, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indications are that he will Carry Others. The Solid South Still Remains Solid.

SENATE CONTROL VERY IMPORTANT

Struggle for Congress Interesting as for President. Chances Even for Senate Control.

Washington, Nov. 5.—While the eyes of nearly everybody are glued to the outcome of the presidential contest today, the struggle over the control of congress is nearly as important, and in some respects is quite as interesting.

On the outcome of the battle for the control of congress, in even larger measure than on the presidency, depends the shaping of legislation after next March 4.

The foremost question with reference to congress is: Will the democrats capture control of the senate?

Another important problem is: Will the democrats increase their margin of control in the house, or will there be a slump?

It looks like about an even chance whether the democrats control the senate. They are sure of forty-three votes in that body next congress, allowing for the defeat of Senator Gardner, in Maine, and giving them a senator to replace Senator Sanders, of Tennessee, who is a republican. Forty-nine seats are necessary to control. If the democrats can capture six seats in the voting today above those counted surely democratic, they will win.

The states whose returns tonight will be important from a senate standpoint are Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wyoming. As to some of these there is practically no question, but in most of them there are stiff fights. Two senators each are to be elected in Colorado, Idaho and Illinois. The states which are the centers of the hardest senatorial contests are the three just named, and Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

An important phase of the situation is that if the democrats elect the president and vice-president and the senate is a tie, 48 to 48, the democrats will be in control, because the vice president has the deciding vote when there is a tie.

House Safely Democratic.

The house, in the next congress the sixty-third, will have 435 members. Of these, 429 are to be elected today, six having been chosen already, four from Maine and two from Vermont. The present house membership is 349. The new house will be under the new apportionment, and will have forty-one members more than the present house. The present democratic membership of the house is 230, or twelve more than the number necessary to control the next house. In the next house, 218 will be a majority. The democrats in the present house have 32 more than a majority at present. If they are as strong relatively in the next, they will have to have 250 members.

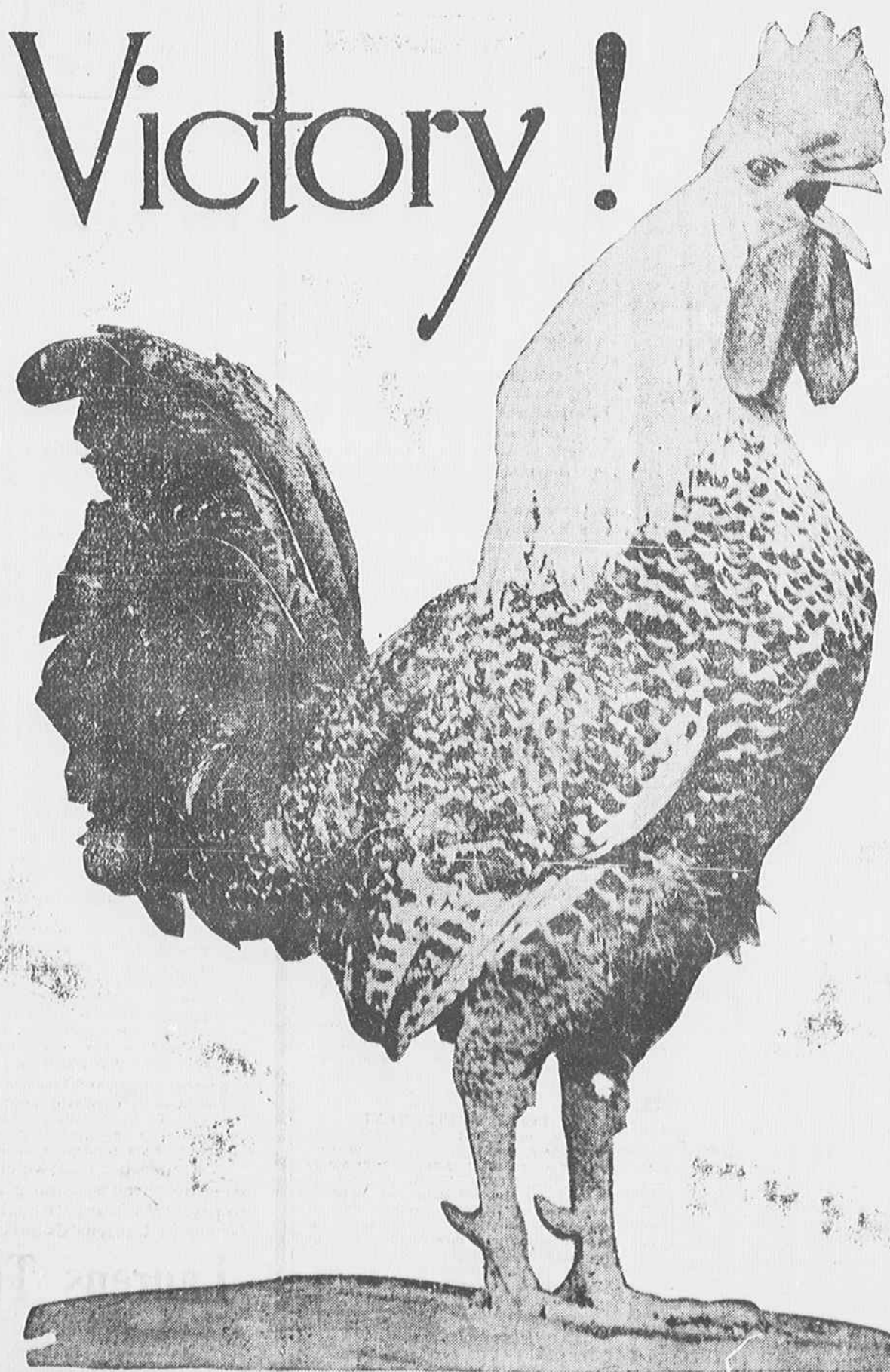
In view of the mixed condition of politics in many of the congressional districts, a condition favoring no question that they will keep control of the house, and they believe they are actually going to increase their relative strength, that is, are going to have a larger margin of control in the enlarged house than in the present house.

THE BAZAAR THURSDAY.

Annual Flower and Fancy Work Sale to be Held at Terry's Old Stand.

The annual ladies bazaar will be held Thursday, at H. Terry's old stand, on the corner of South Harper and Main street. Many preparations have been made for this annual event and a very successful bazaar is expected. The fancy work booth will not be opened until 10 o'clock, although the remaining booths will be open earlier. The usual dinner will be served during the day.

Victory!



Woodrow Wilson Carried New York City by 300,000 Majority. The only State So Far Giving Roosevelt a Majority is Illinois. Taft only Credited with Vermont and Rhode Island until Eleven O'clock last Night.

Before ten o'clock last night returns from all over the country indicated a sweeping victory for the democratic party over the republicans, progressives, socialists, prohibitionists and all other parties in the field. With a large number of states heard from, only three had gone against the New Jersey governor. New York went for Wilson, as did New Jersey, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, South Dakota, West Virginia and Kentucky. The democrats held their own in the southern states, carrying them all. Taft carried Vermont and Rhode Island, while Roosevelt carried Illinois. Other states had not been heard from but the campaign managers of the republican and progressive parties conceded Wilson's election early last night. Roosevelt and Taft sent telegrams of congratulations to the victorious candidate.

The above information was secured by long distance telephone, through courtesy of The State, The Spartanburg Herald, The Greenville News and The Newberry Herald and News and is authentic.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

John K. Aull, of Newberry, has Accepted Position until Recently Held by Alex. Roland.

In order to confirm rumors that had spread over the state to the effect that John K. Aull, of Newberry, had been appointed secretary to Gov. Blaise, a representative of The Advertiser approached Mr. Aull upon the subject last night after he had arrived in the city to take up his duties in the court of general sessions today. Mr. Aull consented to state that the governor had just informed him that the appointment would be made. Mr. Aull said that he had accepted the appointment and that he would enter upon his duties in Columbia the 1st of December. This, he stated, would not interfere with his work in the fall terms of court, but that, as all of them would be over by the end of this month, he would finish all work of the courts up until that time.

Mr. Aull has held the position of court stenographer in this judicial district for several years and has won a reputation as the most painstaking and the most accurate as well as the most obliging stenographer in the state. The officials of the courts and members of the bar will doubtless regret to see him leave and his many friends outside of court circles wish him continued success. His regular visits to Laurens have been a source of much pleasure to his friends here, as certainly they have been elsewhere, and they regret to know that they will not see him as often in the future.

The democrats won a sweeping victory in New Jersey. Woodrow Wilson's home state. Ten congressmen and the United States senate were elected. In New York city Wilson had a plurality of 300,000 votes and won the electoral vote from the entire state. Sulzer, the democratic candidate for governor of New York, was elected by a large majority. The Ohio vote had not been heard from when The Advertiser went to press last night, nor the Missouri and Oklahoma votes. The California vote was in doubt when last reported. The vote there lies between Wilson and Roosevelt.

The South Carolina state election passed off with little interest attached to it. The asylum bond issue attracted considerable attention and from meager returns it appeared that it had been carried. In Greenville county, where an independent candidate for sheriff, W. F. Verdin, opposed the nominee of the party, Hendrix Rector, interest was at fever heat and excitement ran high. The latest reports indicated the defeat of Verdin.

Escaped Prisoners Caught.

Will Bullock and Jim McCoy, two of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail last week, have been caught and placed behind the bars. Officer Reid caught Bullock near Barksdale Station and Jim McCoy was caught near Clinton. John Jacks, the other prisoner to escape, has not been caught, but the officers are on a hot trail.